


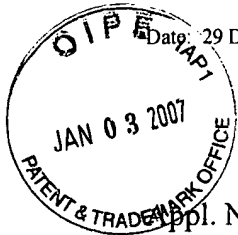
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Appl. No.: 10/689,380
Applicant: BEAUMONT, Mark
Filed: 20 October 2003
Title: Method for Manipulating Data in a Group of Processing Elements
Art Unit: 2183
Examiner: JOHNSON, Brian P.
Docket No.: PAT001072-000

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action, dated 28 November 2006, for the
above-captioned application, enclosed for filing is the following:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136;
- Check No. 1030004 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Petition for
Extension of Time fee; and
- Check No. 1030003 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover Request for
Continued Examination fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any
overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-3659. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E L Pencoske', written in a cursive style.

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